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Date: January 3, 2002  
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**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
**Box Patent Application**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

**Boris BRONFIN, Eliyahu AGHION, Frank VON BUCH, Soenke SCHUMANN, and Mark KATZIR**

entitled: **HIGH STRENGTH CREEP RESISTANT MAGNESIUM ALLOYS**

☒ New Application

☐ Continuing Application

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP)  
of Patent Application, filed .

[Note: If priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 involves a series of respectively co-pending applications, then in this amendment identify each and its relationship to its immediate predecessor.]

\_\_\_\_ The prior application is assigned of record to

☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed in calculating the fee:

The following are enclosed:

☒ Specification including Abstract ( 25 pages )  
☒ 9 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Figs 1-9B)  
☒ 23 Claim(s) (including 1 independent claim)  
☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and ☐ references;

☒ This filing fee has been calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

Basic Fee \$740.00 (\$370.00).....	\$740.00
Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$ 9.00) each: 3 .....	54.00
Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$84.00 (\$42.00) each: .....	00.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$280.00 (\$140.00).....	00.00
Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00.....	00.00
Total Filing Fee	\$794.00

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(X) Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16  
(X) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

☐ Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☐ New ☐ signed ☐ unsigned  
☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventors

☐ Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

☐ Power of attorney and/or correspondence address was changed during prosecution of the prior application. The new power of attorney is to ☐. The new correspondence address is indicated above.

☐ Incorporation by Reference (for continuation or divisional application)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.  
(Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

- Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- New formal drawings are enclosed.
- A receipt in the Case of an Original Deposit under the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Pursuit of Patent Procedure is enclosed.
- X Certified copy of each foreign priority application on which the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is based will be forwarded at a later date. A list of said foreign priority application(s) is (are) provided below. Acknowledgement thereof is requested.

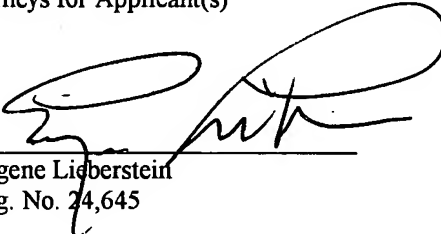
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Respectfully submitted,

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